St. Thomas More Catholic Church

3000 12th Ave. Coralville, IA 52241

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time January 16, 2022

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EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

WEEKDAYS: 9:00 A.M.(Except Monday) **WEEKEND:** 5:15 P.M. Saturday Mass
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Sunday Mass

HOLYDAYS: 9:00 A.M., 6:00 P.M.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: 9:00 A.M. Monday

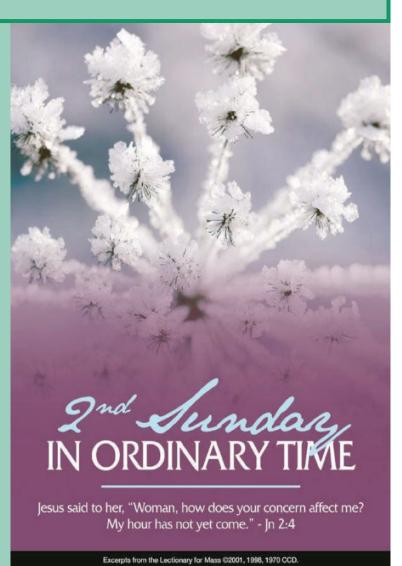
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight - John Kauble

319-330-3853 johnkauble@gmail.com

Sickness

Please call the Parish Office whenever someone is ill or whenever there is a need for Communion at home.

Wounded by Abortion? Project Rachel Can Help: Helpline:563-333-4107 or 1-888-456-HOPE



MISSION STATEMENT

St. Thomas More Parish strives to be a Parish for All Seasons. We are committed to being an inclusive parish, to help all, in whatever season of life, to grow closer to God through engaging liturgies, support of family life, strong religious education, and a keen awareness of social justice.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to St. Thomas More. Our parish community accepts people of all walks of life, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and gender identities. We are all on a spiritual journey, trying to find our way. All are welcome to join us. To register, please see the pastor after Mass or stop by the welcome table in the gathering space.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is arranged after Pre-Baptism Class. Baptisms celebrated monthly during Liturgy. Make arrangements by calling the Religious Education Office (319-337-4231).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We are honored to help you prepare for Christian Marriage and to celebrate your wedding. Please contact Fr. Adam prior to selecting a wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30-5:00PM or by appointment.

RCIA-Right of Christian Initiation for Adults

Contact: Fr. Adam at the Parish Office or Shannon Duffy at redirector@stthomasmoreic.com

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is confidential, one-to-one caring and listening offered to adults in our community who are grieving a loss or in need of support. Please call or email

Cathy (319-631-0915) - nepola_fam@hotmail.com Lee (319-331-5620) - LJG1218@hotmail.com

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Sun	Jan 16	8:30 AM - For the People
		11:00 AM - Connie Carder +
	Jan 17	No Mass
	Jan 18	9:00 AM - Ray & Jeff Pechous +
	Jan 19	9:00 AM - Paul Duffy +
	Jan 20	9:00 AM - Tony Sazon +
Fri	Jan 21	9:00 AM - Lupita Cruz deBuendia +
Sat	Jan 22	5:15 PM - Larry Goche +
Sun	Jan 23	8:30 AM - Charles Legier +
		11:00 AM - For the People

Parish Offices and Religious Education Offices will be closed on Monday, January 17th due to Martin Luther King Day.

Readings for the week of January 16th, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 Monday:

and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28

Mk 2:23-28

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, Wednesday:

9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,

10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Friday:

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3,

5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,

15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Observances for the week of January 16th, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian,

Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

Received

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Stewardship of Treasure **Green Envelopes:** Last Week Yr-to-Date \$ 10,000 \$ 8 303 Budgeted \$ 434,000 Received 8,303 \$ 481,734 "Loose" Offertory Basket: Budgeted 700 \$ 18,400

Year end contributions statements will be mailed mid to late January.

640

\$ 32,852

This week at St. Thomas More

Sunday, January 16th

Mass - 8:30AM RE K-5 9:45-10:45AM Mass - 11:00AM

Jesus & Java Youth Group in MPR 12:00-1:00PM

Monday, January 17th

Parish Offices Closed MLK Day No RE Class K-5 6:30-7:30PM

Tuesday, January 18th Mass - 9:00AM

Homily Group 9:45-10:45AM in MPR

Knights of Columbus Meeting in MPR 7:00PM

Wednesday, January 19th

Mass- 9:00ÁM

RE Class K-5 4:30-5:30PM RE Class 6-8 7:00-8:00PM

Thursday, January 20th

Mass - 9:00AM

RCIA Class in Lower Level 7:00PM A & E Meeting in MPR 7:00PM

Friday, January 21st Men's Group 6:45-8:00AM in the Lower Level Mass - 9:00AM

Saturday, January 22nd

Euchre/Game Night

Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel 10:00-10:45AM

Mass - 5:15PM

RCIA/Celebration of Reception with Confirmation & Eucharist

Sunday, January 23rd

Mass - 8:30AM

RE K-5 9:45-10:45AM

Mass - 11:00AM

Jesus & Java Youth Group in MPR 12:00-1:00PM

First Eucharist Parent Meeting 6:00PM

Check the Website for updates

All 50+ members are welcome to the STM lower level for coffee and fellowship following Mass on the **1st Friday of each month.** We will gather on February 4th. See you at 9:45AM in the Lower Level!

Contact Norma Ward at nkkw@mchsi.com if you have any questions.

The coffee pot will be on!

Tuesday Morning Homily Group

Group review & discussion on upcoming Sunday Readings 9:45-10:45AM. All are welcome! Coffee is on!!

Join us every Wednesday at 7:30PM via Zoom and every Saturday at 10:00AM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel (behind the Altar)

Please email the Parish office for zoom details. Thank you.

What is the purpose of the Synod?

In this light, the objective of the current Synod is to listen, as the entire People of God, to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. We do so by listening together to the Word of God in Scripture and the living Tradition of the Church, and then by listening to one another,



and especially to those at the margins, discerning the signs of the times. In fact, the whole Synodal Process aims at fostering a lived experience of discernment, participation, and co-responsibility, where a diversity of gifts is brought together for the Church's mission in the world.

Stewardship - a Way of Life 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

(1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

> From the Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO, (Office of Stewardship)

Food Pantry Collection: Food Collection items can be placed in the multipurpose room in the

blue barrels. *There will be a box for checks/cash donations

(You could also mail these to STM).

Thank you for your continued contributions.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of parish member Paul Johnson.

May he rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Lois Gannon**, mother of parish member Mike Gannon. May she rest in peace.



Join the Young Adult Ministry!

The St Thomas More Young Adult Ministry welcomes all parishioners ages 21-39 who would like to meet and connect with one another. Single, married, parents- are all invited to attend our gatherings! Events typically -2 times a month and are open for anyone to drop in to. To learn more, join our email list by emailing Jackie at jacalyn.russ@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Spaghetti **Supper** on Saturday, February 19th from 6:00-8:00PM in the church's lower level. A free will donation would be greatly appreciated as all proceeds will go to support STM's participation in the Free Lunch Program.





Little dresses/shorts sewers will also meet on January 25th from 1:00-4:00PM in the St. Wenceslaus church basement. We'll start the new year off with a soup potluck prior to our sewing. For questions, contact Diana Cox 351-6811.

CDA NEEDS YOUR "STUFF!" Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Craigie #94, has accounts at both IC/Coralville "STUFF, etc." locations. Mention Catholic Daughters when donating your gently used items and CDA will get the money from the sale of your items. THANKS!

March for Life Iowa City

Saturday, January 22nd, 10:00-11:30AM. Meet at St. Wenceslaus Church west parking lot. March to Emma Goldman Clinic followed by hot chocolate and treats at Church Youth Center. Contact Sheryl, (319) 855-8475 for more information.

Stewardship Quotes

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16th, 2022

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians
(and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

Interested in donating a bike?

Iowa City Bike Library at 1222 S. Gilbert Ct. in Iowa City will take new, gently used or completely trashed bikes missing parts, they rehab everything they receive and loan them to people for work/pleasure or to purchase. Iowa City Social Services gives out bike vouchers to families in need and they are able to pick out bikes at no cost. Learn more about their "Reduce, Reuse, Bicycle" mission at icbikelibrary.org.

Regina's biggest fundraiser, The Regina Gala "Through The Decades" will be held virtually Saturday, February 5th, 2022! We appreciate the continued support and hope this year's "Catholic themed baskets" will be an opportunity for ALL the Parishes in our area to come together to support Regina Catholic Education Center. Keep an eye out for our Sign-up Genius to choose items to be included in the Baskets for boy's and girl's Baptismal, First Communion, Confirmation, and adult and child catholic devotionals/reading items. Other ways you can participate in support: 1) Any dollar amount in the form of a check written out to Regina Gala 2022 dropped off at your church office or Regina offices(or mailed to 2150 Rochester Ave, IC, IA 52245). 2.)Regal Rewards(Script) can be purchased in some parishes or through Regina. or 3) The Amazon wish list to come. Contact Trish Kohl, galá coordinator: trish.kohl@regina.org for questions/more details.

"Save the Date" for **Regina's Kindergarten Round Up** on Thursday, February 10th at 6:00 PM. If you or someone you know has a child who will be five years old on or before September 15, 2022, they can be part of the Regina Class of 2035! Regina Catholic Education Center is the SMART start for YOUR child! To register for this event or to set up a personal tour, please contact Regina Admissions Director, Pam Schowalter at (319) 499-9006. pam.schowalter@regina.org

Stephen Ministry

"Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22a)

If the New Year finds you feeling burdened by losses, problems, anxieties, or any issues, large or small, you may benefit from a person who would provide one on one, confidential, Christ-centered care once a week for one hour. To inquire about a Stephen Minister for yourself or someone else, please contact:

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Cathy (319-631-0915) - nepola fam@hotmail.com Lee (319-331-5620) - LJG1218@hotmail.com

Growing More in Faith CHURCH BUILDING CAMPAIGN Offer Extended

MORE good news on our GMIF Campaign! The offer by a generous parish member to add \$100 for every new pledge/donation and \$100 for every current pledge/donation that is increased by 20% has been extended to the end of January.

We are so pleased that so many are taking advantage of this offer which is also increasing our "ALL-IN" participation.

If you able to accept the donor's challenge, please pick up a pledge card in the church Gathering Space or call the parish office, 319-337-2173.





Congratulations to the following on their Baptisms:

Charles Joseph ConklinParents: Joe and Allie Conklin

Meredith Anne Baker Parents: Matt and Kristin Baler





K-8 RE Inclement Weather Policy

Please note when the Iowa City Community School
District dismisses school early or cancels classes due to
inclement weather, K-8 RE is also cancelled for that day.
On days when K-8 RE has not been cancelled but the
weather is questionable, please use your best judgment.
You may also check St. Thomas More, Coralville, on
Facebook or our parish website at
www.stmparishfamily.com. An email may also be sent to
your family or you can call the RE Office at
319-337-4231 or contact DRE Shannon Duffy by email
at redirector@stthomasmoreic.com.

Jr. High & High School NEWS



Mardi Gras is coming to town for the *Growing More in Faith Campaign!* STM Jr. High and High School Youth Groups are paying it forward this year and sponsoring Mardi Gras on Sunday, February 13th with a raffle, silent auction, and children's games. Dad's Belgian Waffles will also be here! All proceeds will be directed to the *Growing More in Faith Campaign*.

If you have any donations for our silent auction please contact Michelle Montgomery at michelle4youth@gmail.com or 319-337-4231.

The first Euchre/Game Night in 2022 will be held Feb. 5th in the lower level of St. Thomas More after 5:15 Mass. Food/appetizers/dessert will be potluck since the variety and selections have worked so well. Remember to bring \$2.50 per person if you choose to play euchre or else just enjoy playing a game.



Thank you!!

The Social Justice Commission would like to thank you for your continuing support of our Fair-Trade Sales. When you purchase Fair -Trade products and handmade art at our table you support small-scale farmers and families in many countries including India, West Africa, Guatemala and Honduras to name just a few. Your money also helps support biannual tithing grants given through our commission to organizations including but not limited to Open Heartland, Bird House, The Sisters of St. Francis, NAMI of Johnson County, Shelter House, Habitat for Humanity, Johnson County Crisis Center, Free Lunch Program, and the Catholic Worker House to name a few. Thank you again for your continuing kindness and generosity.



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